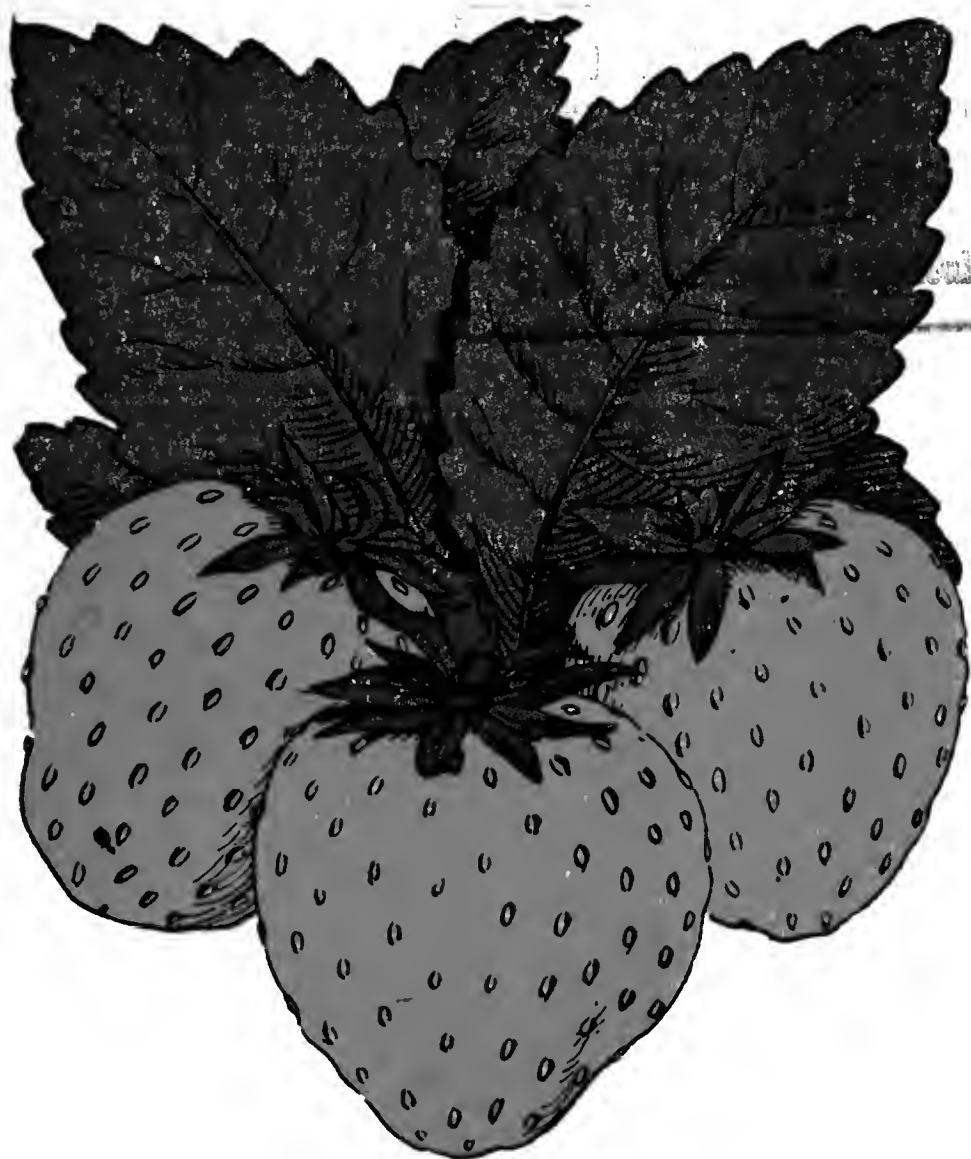


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# STRAWBERRY PLANTS

and other Small Fruit



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POTEET, TEXAS

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## TERMS:

Cash with order or we will send C. O. D. if 25% of amount is sent with order.

Always give full address written plainly.

If large quantities quoted "not pre-paid" in this catalog are wanted by parcel post, please send sufficient postage. 1000 plants weigh 25 to 30 pounds, differing some according to variety, 500 plants 15 to 20 pounds.

We employ no agents and we are not connected with any other nurseries. Send your orders with remittances direct to

## **LOCKE POTEET NURSERY**

**Poteet, Texas**



**Location:** Poteet is located some thirty miles south of San Antonio and connected with that interesting historic city by the Palo Alto Road, a modern paved highway. Poteet is served by the Missouri-Pacific R. R. and has express and freight offices.





# STRAWBERRIES

Poteet is one of the foremost strawberry growing sections of the state and of the South. The soil is particularly adapted to this fruit and many carloads are shipped to northern markets during the fruiting season.

We are raising a great many plants, growing them on new ground every year, thus insuring not only vigorous plants, but they are also healthy, both tops and roots and are therefore easily started after transplanting.

To accomodate our customers in other sections we are raising many varieties adapted to various climatic conditions.

We are this year including a few new varieties which we have tested and found valuable.

Shipping season for strawberry plants starts in September and extends well into April.

Remember the best plants cannot live or give satisfaction if they do not receive the proper care. More strawberry plants die after setting them out because they were set too deep and also because they are not given sufficient water than from all other causes combined. The heart or crown of the plant should be set level with the ground, not covered with earth. Plenty of water must be given them soon after they have been set out and in a day the watering must be repeated and again two or three days later. The plants should be unpacked and set out soon after they have been received, the roots must never be exposed to the sun or wind and must not be allowed to become dry.

We pack our plants in wet moss. They invariably arrive in good condition.





### IMP. KLONDIKE

This variety is, without a doubt, more extensively planted than any other one variety, especially throughout the South. Plants are very hardy, and will withstand the dry, hot weather as well as any.

### MISSIONARY

A great favorite throughout a large per cent of Texas. Fruit is medium size and very firm, resembling the Aroma in shape and color. A good plant maker and free from rust. Season same as Klondike.

### AROMA

A medium late market variety that needs no description. Known by all markets as a standard variety. Produces medium to large berries in abundance, quality firm and delicious, a strong, hardy grower everywhere.

### BLAKEMORE

Is an early perfect flowering variety, originated by the Department of Agriculture, a cross of the Howard 17 (Premier) and Missionary. A strong, healthy plant grower, fruit medium in size with extra good quality. Color, a rich, bright red, slightly pointed, resembling the parent plant Premier. We recommend it for both home use and commercial use.

### CHAMPION K

The fruit is as large as Klondike and a good shipper. Fruit stems are extra large, has plenty of good strong foliage to shade the great load of fruit. Early.

### EXCELSIOR

(Per.) An old variety that leads them all for earliness, and one that has stood the test for more than twenty years. Berries are of a dark red color, medium in size.

### LADY THOMPSON

(Per.) This berry at one time had the lead in all Southern states and it still is grown very extensively. One very important reason for this is that the berry is a good drouth resister. This Thompson variety does well all over the southwest.

### ST. LOUIS

An extra early berry of large size, light red in color. Very productive, and a strong, vigorous plant grower. Originated in the South.



## BELLMAR

A new fancy early shipping berry. Bellmar, like the Blakemore, is a recent introduction of the United States Department of Agriculture. It is a scientific cross between the Premier and the Missionary, and the resulting berry, according to many reliable sources, is considerably higher in dessert quality than either the Premier or the Missionary.

## GANDY

This is one of the old favorites. In color, texture, and quality the Gandy ranks near the top. It is a good shipping berry and if planted with Aroma, will produce a fair yield.

## DORSETT

In color and appearance the Dorsett is rather distinctive. This berry is very light red in color, of a brilliant hue, and it holds this color. Vigorous plant growth, firm berries of tasty dessert quality, high yielder of fancy fruit, and almost a sure cropper—these are some of the qualities which make Dorsett an outstanding variety.

## FAIRFAX

The appearance of the Fairfax is one of its chief assets. Bright red in color, conical shaped with a light green cap and prominent yellow seed, it unfailingly attracts the eye. Its skin wears a high gloss which does not become dull after it has been pulled from the vine.

The Fairfax is very firm.

## EVERBEARING VARIETIES

### MASTODON

The Mastodon has become the standard market variety of all the everbearing; it is large in size and under favorable conditions will produce a big paying crop of berries during the Summer and Fall months; requires rich, springy soil to do its best.

(———Postpaid———)		(——— Not Postpaid ———)			
Variety	100	250	500	1,000	5,000
Aroma .....	\$1.00	\$1.25	\$2.00	\$3.50	\$16.00
Blakemore .....	1.00	1.00	1.75	3.25	15.00
Bellmar .....	1.00	1.00	1.75	3.25	15.00
Champion K. ....	1.00	1.00	1.50	3.00	14.00
Dorset .....	1.25	1.50	2.50	5.00	22.50
Excelsior .....	1.00	1.00	1.50	3.00	15.00
Fairfax .....	1.25	1.50	2.50	5.00	22.50
Gandy .....	1.00	1.25	2.00	3.50	16.00
Improved Klondyke...	1.00	1.00	1.50	2.50	10.00
Lady Thompson .....	1.00	1.00	1.50	3.00	15.00
Missionary .....	1.00	1.00	1.50	2.50	10.00
St. Louis .....	1.00	1.25	2.00	3.50	16.00

### EVERBEARING

Mastodon .....	\$1.50	\$2.75	\$5.00	\$10.00
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# BLACKBERRIES and DEWBERRIES

## Planting

Blackberry and dewberry plants should be planted about the same as tomato or potato slips, but deeper. The ground should be plowed and harrowed or spaded up, in the best condition possible. In large plantings, furrows may be made and cross checked with plow.

The plants should be set deeper than they were in the nursery, leaving only a part of the top above ground. There is not much danger of getting the plants too deep. It will always pay to give a quart or more of water to each plant, even though soil may be moist at the time. After giving the water, place dry soil over the wet and bring almost to the top of the plants.

For a large planting, as soon as the shoots begin to grow, a heavy drag may be run over the rows to kill the first crop of weeds.

## Pruning

Tops of plants should be cut back to about three or four inches above the roots before planting. It is best to set the plants in a bed slightly raised above the level of the ground.

## BLACKBERRIES

**DALLAS**—Large; fine quality. Early to mid-season.

**EARLY WONDER**—One of the earliest, very productive, medium size, jet black.

**McDONALD**—Cross between dewberry and blackberry. Fine bearer; requires planting with polinization variety. Recommend Haupt. Ripens May 1st.

Thornless McDonald blackberry.

Price Per 25, \$1.00; 100, \$3.50; 1000, \$22.50.

**HAUPT**—Never fails to bear full crop of large, sweet, luscious berries.

Price per 25, \$1.00; 100, \$3.50; 1000, \$22.50.

## DEWBERRIES

**AUSTIN-MAYS**—May and June. Prolific bearer. Robust grower. Sure crop. Fruit very large; fine quality.

**THORNLESS**—Claimed to be as good as Austin-Mays, but without Thorns.

Price per 25, \$1.00; 100, \$3.50; 1000, \$22.50.

**LUCRETIA**—Produces an abundance of large glossy, black, handsome fruit of excellent quality; the fruit ripens early and the plant does not sucker.

Price of Blackberries and Dewberries except where otherwise noted:

Per 25, 75c; 100, \$2.50; 1000, \$17.50.

## YOUNGBERRY

Berries about an inch long; purple color. Fine flavor, similar to raspberry. Vines robust, from 10 to 20 ft. long in season. Very hardy. Season is in June after Strawberry Crop. Best results obtained by planting 6 to 7 ft. apart in rows, with rows 8 ft. apart. A Two-wire trellis 4 ft. high best for successful cultivation.

**Thornless Youngberry** — Berries slightly smaller, otherwise the same, no thorns.

**Youngberry**  
(Postpaid)

Thorny—6, 50c; 12 75c; 25, \$1.00

Thornless—6, \$1.00; 12, \$1.75; 25, \$3.00

(Not Postpaid)

Thorny—50, \$1.25; 100, \$2.00; 1,000, \$15.00

Thornless—50, \$4.50; 100, \$7.00; 1,000, \$40.00.





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